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For:

Isolated DNA Encoding Cullin Regulators ROC1 and ROC2, Isolated Proteins

Encoded By the Same, and Methods Utilizing the Same

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Sir:

Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application according to the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please <u>insert</u> the enclosed supplemental pages numbered 1 through 12 at the end of the specification, after the claims and the abstract of the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

The present amendment, computer readable diskette and supplemental sheets submitted herewith are in submitted in order to comply with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821.

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